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George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say Senator Baker has asked him to review "Volume IV" of our Watergate documents, i.e., the sensitive one, under the same ground rules they had been made available to the other committees. Murphy said he understood that copies were not available for retention. He assured me that he was calling on the specific instructions of Senator Baker and said we were certainly free to confirm this with the Senator if we wished. I told Murphy I would check on this and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to advise him of the request we had received from Clifford Hackett, of the Committee staff, requesting a briefing of the Europe Subcommittee on the situation in Greece tomorrow. I told Czarnecki that in accordance with our understanding and especially in view of the recent problem we had involving the leak of sensitive information from another subcommittee hearing, I thought he would want to take this up with Chairman Morgan. Czarnecki said he did indeed want to take all of these requests for subcommittee briefings up with the Chairman. He said he would call him at home and be back in touch with me. I also mentioned that Mr. Colby would be unavailable for a briefing tomorrow as would our staff expert on that area who is out sick. I suggested to Czarnecki that this be deferred for the next couple of days.

Czarnecki called back later to tell me he had consulted Chairman Morgan and since the request has not been raised with either Subcommittee Chairman Rosenthal or Chairman Morgan in accordance with Committee procedures, Morgan said "to hell with it." Czarnecki said that under no circumstance did they want to trouble Mr. Colby with this briefing. I told Czarnecki that we had advised Hackett of my earlier conversations with him (Czarnecki) and Hackett might feel he had done everything necessary to levy his request. Czarnecki said he would have no objection to our telling Hackett that Czarnecki had been back in touch with us saying that the request would have to be taken up through Committee channels.